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**Expedited Examining Procedure
Group 1623**

PATENT

Docket No. 235.00060102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Peter C. Ruenitz) Group Art Unit: 1623
Serial No.: 09/981,617) Examiner: L. Maier
Confirmation No.: 6396)
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For: **ESTROGEN MIMETICS LACKING REPRODUCTIVE TRACT EFFECTS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."